

# FROM THE HORSE'S MOUTH



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## Welcome to the Inland Empire Hunter Jumper Association

This year is gearing up to become an exciting year. This show season we have three different show series that are approved by the association. Points from these show series will be combined for the IEHJA Year-End Awards.

We hope to become the foundation for many future elite schooling shows in the Inland Empire, San Gabriel Valley, and surrounding communities. Our mission is to provide a positive show experience for new riders as well as riders who are returning to the show. Whether it is for pure enjoyment or for the purpose of progressing to the next level of competition, we are here to support the show enthusiast.

We strive to provide our exhibitors with a higher level of schooling shows by offering a team of board members that consists of local trainers as well as parents of children that enjoy competing at local schooling shows. As a trainer, our management team is interested in your needs. As an amateur, we want to know what makes you enjoy your show day.

For those who choose to join the Inland Empire Hunter Jumper Association, we also offer a variety of very desirable year end High Point Championship Awards that should come as a pleasant surprise to our riders and trainers alike.

As we continue to expand this great association we want to thank you again for your support and are thrilled with all of your positive feedback. We look forward to seeing you at the next show!

Have a fantastic show season! Ride safe and be well.

IEHJA

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### JULY

27 Showcase Horse Show  
Series

### AUGUST

17 Inland Empire Show  
Series

### SEPTEMBER

7 REST Show Series  
21 Showcase Horse Show  
Series

### OCTOBER

12 Inland Empire Show  
Series  
IEHJA Medal Finals

### NOVEMBER

9 IEHJA Year-End  
Awards Banquet

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#### **Inland Empire Show Series**

McCoy Equestrian Center  
Chino Hills, Ca  
(909) 260-9221

#### **Showcase Horse Show Series**

Showcase Training Stables  
Redlands, Ca  
909-798-9479

#### **RSET H/J Show Series**

Heritage Park Equestrian Ctr  
Rancho Cucamonga, Ca  
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## IEHJA NEWS & UPDATES



### **INTRODUCING "FROM THE HORSE'S MOUTH"**

We are excited to bring you the first issue of *FROM THE HORSE'S MOUTH*, the official newsletter of the Inland Empire Hunter Jumper Association. Our goal is to produce the newsletter bi-monthly and make it available on the association's website, at IEHJA shows and to the membership through the US mail.

### **THANK YOU TO OUTGOING ADVISORY BOARD**

A big 'Thank You' goes to Shawn Falcon, Julie Haefner and Janet Turgetto, 2006-2007 IEHJA Advisory Board members, who helped get the IEHJA up and running. Without their help, IEHJA would not be the successful association it is today.

### **NEW ADVISORY BOARD**

We would like to give a big welcome to the new Advisory Board members. The 2008-2009 advisory board is made up of Dale Bailey, Gretchen Clark, Markley Chaffin-Sestay and Julie Haefner.

### **IEHJA IS GROWING**

Thanks to your support in just one year IEHJA has had a tremendous response and growth with the Association and its horse shows. There are now three horse show series and over ten shows that association members may attend and earn points towards IEHJA year-end awards at. Please be sure to support all our horse show series: Inland Empire Show Series, Showcase Horse Show Series and RSET H/J Show Series. The more shows you attend the more points you can earn toward IEHJA Year-End Championships!

### **NEW IEHJA SHOW SERIES**

IEHJA welcomed two new horse show series for 2008. The Showcase Horse Show Series is presented by Gretchen Clark of Showcase Training Stables in Redlands. Gretchen, a professional trainer, has been putting on great shows with qualified judges for years. The RSET H/J Show Series is presented by Pat Morris and is held at Heritage Park Equestrian Center in Rancho Cucamonga. The RSET H/J Show Series benefits the Rising Stars of Equestrian Therapy (RSET) group.

A BIG 'Thank You' goes out to both Gretchen and Pat for joining the IEHJA family!

## OUT WITH THE OLD, IN WITH THE NEW

*News from the Inland Empire Show Series*

Last year, the Inland Empire Show Series at McCoy Equestrian Center started with a turn out of around 20 - 30 horses per show. This year their March show had a turn-out of 70+ horses and an April turn-out of 96 horses! This helped the show series buy a set of new jumps for the Inland Ring. Jumper Riders, that means no more confusing "post & rail" jumps that are all clones of each other!

## EXCITING CHANGE FOR IEHJA

Continuing in our goal to provide a positive show experience for our exhibitors, the IEHJA Executive Board has made the decision to remove the term "schooling" from all show series and replace it with "IEHJA Recognized". This change will take affect beginning with the 2009 show season. The shows will continue to be of great quality and will be held in the same manner as 2008 shows with year-end awards for IEHJA members.

## CLINICS

As horsemanship is a skill that necessitates constant polish, the IEHJA would like to offer a Hunter Seat Clinic taught by a rated judge who judges on both the East and West Coasts. Those of you fortunate enough to have attended a clinic in the past understand the benefits of hearing it "straight from the judge's mouth". Clinics will have a limited number of spaces available to make it as personal as possible.

IEHJA is interested in your feedback regarding 2009 clinic dates and clinicians.

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Trainer's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your trainer must be an IEHJA member if you ride in any IEHJA Medal Class